



PTO/SB/08A (04-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031.  
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 272, AMENDMENT 05, COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**Substitute for form 1449/PTO**

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

*(Use as many sheets as necessary)*

Shea

of 1 2

**Complete If Known**

Application Number	20020104026
Filing Date	January 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	Robert BAKER
Art Unit	3621
Examiner Name	BACKEP
Attorney Docket Number	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.*	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
F.B		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
F.B		US. 3,815,555		Jerry CAIRO	Page 1, ABSTRACT LINES 1 - 9
		US.			Page 8 Column 7 WHAT IS CLAIMED
		US.			# 7 # 1 & 10
		US.			Column 8 Line 1 - 9 LINES 35
		US.			- 41
		US.			
		US.			
F.B		US. 5,809,116		Jerry CAIRO	Page 1, ABSTRACT LINE 1-15
		US.			Page 11 Column 14, What's Claimed
		US.			# 1 lines 1-11
		US.			14-15-16 Page 12
		US.			# 31 lines 32-
		US.			32
		US.			

**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. **Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).** See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). **For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.** **Kind of document by Translation is attached.**

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



PTO/SB/08A (04-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003, OMB 0651-0031

**U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.**

**Substitute for form 1449/PTO**

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	20020106636
Filing Date	January 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kabat, Blana
Art Unit	3621
Examiner Name	Bachar
Attorney Docket Number	

Sheet 2 of 2

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

**RECEIVED**

AUG 18 2003

**GROUP 3600**

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>2</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear
					T <sup>6</sup>

**Examiner  
Signature**

Finnish

Date  
Considered

5/12/04

**EXAMINER:** Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).<sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).<sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.<sup>5</sup> Kind of document by appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.<sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments and suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.